

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of
JENDICK

Appln. No. 09/412,362

Filed: October 5, 1999

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING
MARKED ARTICLES TO BE INCLUDED IN CANS



Group Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: L. Huynh

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December 5, 2001

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows
and consider the following remarks:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

87. (Amended) A can end having an opening tab fastened thereon, the opening tab
having at least one laser engraved mark on at least one of a top surface and a bottom surface
thereof.

88. (Amended) A can having a can end with an opening tab fastened thereon, the
opening tab having at least one laser engraved mark on at least one of a top surface and a
bottom surface thereof,